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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR



[The Editor is not responsible for opinions expressed in this Department.]

DIET IN OBSTETRICAL CASES

I.

DEAR EDITOR: Through the columns of the JOURNAL I wish some obstetrical nurse whose babe does not have indigestion would give the exact diet she uses for her patient.

C. H. B.

Illinois.

II.

DEAR EDITOR: I would like to ask what foods ought to be omitted from the diet of patients after confinement, and what foods are best for nursing mothers.

West Indies.

E. B.

[We would refer the writers of these letters to a series of articles published in the JOURNAL last year on this subject in which complete diet lists were given. See vol. X, March and April, 1910.]

STREET COSTUMES

DEAR EDITOR: If my kodak were here I should want to take some pictures of some of the representative graduate nurses of this city, in street costume, which would be a short hobble skirt, velvet shoes, and extensive willow plumes at the back of a velvet hat.

E. H.

AN UNUSUAL DISEASE

DEAR EDITOR: I have taken the JOURNAL for years and it has been a great literary and professional treat to me ever since I graduated nearly fourteen years ago. Like the great majority of nurses and women workers, I have many demands upon my salary, but I should not like to give up the JOURNAL, however poor I might be.

I suppose we nurses who are doing private work should help along the good cause by sending in any original ideas of methods of work, or management of patients, and the majority of us are sadly lacking in this respect. We borrow, but forget to return.

We have in our hospital, at present, under treatment, a rather unusual case. It is called pemphigus, but little seems to be known of its origin. It is being treated with a serum, and is characterized by little papillæ which become pustular and break down. The pustules take a long time to heal, although the patient, a young girl, is now slowly improving. Can we get any information on the subject from the JOURNAL? A complete description of the disease would be interesting.

Illinois.

E. H. S.